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Please cancel claims 36-38 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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Applicants respectfully submit that the pending Group I claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request Examination and allowance of these claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this application and to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

The Examiner should feel free to contact the Applicants' attorney by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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